

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/335,714

Applicant(s)
Lacey

Examiner
Justine Yu

Group Art Unit
3764



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Justine Yu

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(2) Kevin C. Brown

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Date of Interview May 3, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12-21, and 29

Identification of prior art discussed:
None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

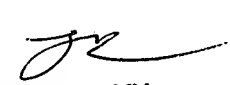
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:
See attached examiner's amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


JUSTINE R. YU
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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1. A head massaging device comprising a plurality of resilient fingers defining a head receiving space for receiving a head, said fingers each having a free end, said head receiving space having an opening at one end formed by [the] a juxtaposition of [respective] said free ends of [the] said fingers, [the] said opening being smaller than [the] said head whereby, in use, when [the] said device is lowered onto [the] said head so that [the] said head enters [the] said head receiving space through [the] said opening, [the] said free ends of [the] said fingers apply pressure to and thus massage [the] said head.
2. The device according to claim 1 wherein [the] said fingers are pliable [to] so that the size and shape of [the] said opening can be varied.
3. The device according to claim 2 wherein [the] said free end of each finger is smoothly terminated.
4. The device according to claim 3 wherein each said free end is terminated in a bulb or ball [like] structure.
5. [cancel]
6. The device according to claim 3 wherein [the] said fingers [are made of] comprise wire.
7. The device according to claim 6 wherein [the] said fingers are electrically conductive.
8. The device according to claim 3 wherein [the] said fingers [are made of] comprise copper wire.
9. The device according to claim 1 wherein [there are between] said device comprises from four [and] to [twenty four] twenty-four said fingers.
10. The device according to claim 1 wherein [the] said fingers each further have an opposite end, said opposite ends of [the] said fingers [are] being connected together.
11. The device according to claim 10 wherein [the] said connected opposite ends of [the] said fingers terminate in or [otherwise] form a handle for gripping and manipulating [the] said massaging device.